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## AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office action of 12 November 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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